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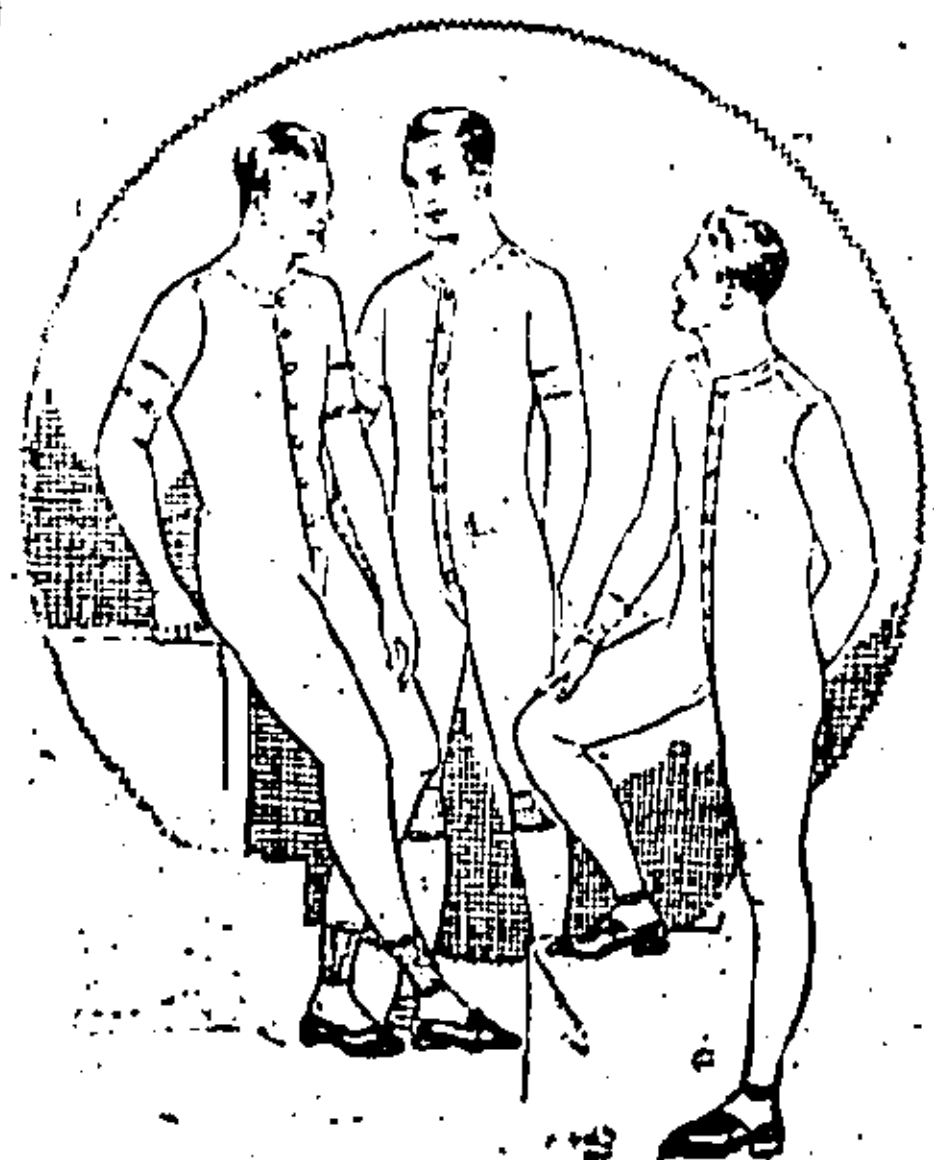
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/4 5/16.
To-day's opening rate 2/4 9/16.

BOY'S COLLEGE FIRE.

SIX BOYS DEAD.

DAMAGE MILLION DOLLARS.

WINNIPEG, November 27.

Fire destroyed St. Boniface, the largest Roman Catholic boys' college in Canada. Six boys are dead and ten seriously injured.

The damage amounts to a million dollars.

AMERICA'S LAUSANNE ADV. CE.

NEWSPAPER'S PERTINENT COMMENT.

New York, November 27.

Referring to Mr. Childs' statement at Lausanne, the World says the advice is excellent but the United States may lose much in power to bring about practical results through the irritant effect of the attitude of a great and strong nation that still insists upon all the prerogatives of international comity, whilst assuming none of its responsibilities.

The Times comments similarly, while Tribune asserts that the United States reserves the right to insist on a square deal in territory not actually annexed. This is the fundamental conception of present day American diplomacy.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

BRITISH EMBASSY'S STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, November 27.

The British Embassy, in a statement, denies the allegations in the Hearst press that British officials have been influencing the American Congress and press regarding the ship subsidy bill.

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

ADMIRAL BRISTOL ARRIVES.

LAUSANNE, November 27.

Admiral Bristol, the American High Commissioner at Constantinople, has arrived. He immediately conferred with the American delegation.

FRANCE'S PROPERTY LAW.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT PROTEST.

PARIS, November 27.

Washington message states that the American Ambassador at Paris has been instructed to make representations to the French Government with regard to the bill adopted in the French Chamber and now before the Senate, forbidding aliens to hold property in France without the approval of the French Government which is considered prejudicial to American interests. French officials point out that the bill is directed against possible enemy aliens, not against allies.

MRS. MEYNELL DEAD.

POETESS AND ESSAYIST.

LONDON, November 27.

The death has occurred of the poetess, Mrs. Alice Meynell.

[Youngest daughter of the late Mr. T. J. Thompson, Alice Meynell was educated by her father. Himself educated at Trinity College Cambridge, Mr. Thompson married early and devoted himself to his two daughters, the elder of whom is Lady Butler, the battle-painter. Alice Meynell spent much of her early life in Italy. She married Wilfred Meynell, the author and journalist. Mrs. Meynell was the author of many beautiful poems and contributed essays to a number of periodicals.]

M.C.C. IN AUSTRIA.

NEW SOUTH WALES WIN.

SYDNEY, November 27.

New South Wales beat Marylebone by five wickets. The Marylebone player, Chapman, made the first century of the tour.

SOUTH-AFRICAN TOUR.

EAST LONDON, November 27.

Marylebone scored 271 for eight wickets and defeated Sandham scored 102 and Border 120.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP TENDERS.

DECISION EXPECTED SHORTLY.

LONDON, November 27.

In the House of Commons, Lieut. Col. Amery stated that tenders for the construction of two new battleships had been invited. Some had already been considered and it was hoped a decision would be reached shortly.

CHINA COAST.

LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Captain H. A. Wavell, of the "Sunning," is on leave. Captain J. E. Richards, from reserve, has gone master, "Sunning."

Captain A. V. Harrison, from leave, has gone master, "Chinua." Captain W. J. Andrews, of the "Chinua," has gone master, "Ningpo."

Mr. T. Y. Marshall, chief officer, "Liangchow," has gone chief officer, "Huichow." Mr. E. M. Gellie, chief officer, "Huichow," has gone chief officer, "Liangchow."

Mr. J. R. Nisbitt, second officer, "Huichow," has gone second officer, "Chenan." Mr. F. H. W. Graybrook, second officer, "Chenan," has gone second officer, "Huichow."

Mr. A. B. Bowler, acting second engineer, "Luanyi," has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. J. H. Cameron, from relative, has gone second engineer, "Luanyi." Mr. T. Wilkinson has been appointed second officer, "Kwong-sang."

Mr. D. R. Wilson, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, "Loongwo." Mr. H. Allison, chief officer, "Loongwo," is on leave.

Mr. W. Aitchison, from leave, has gone second engineer, "Yusang." Mr. W. Lo-huan, acting second engineer, "Yusang," has gone third engineer, "Wosang."

Mr. D. Ellis, from leave, has gone chief engineer, "Kiangwo." Mr. A. Buntan, chief engineer, "Kiangwo," is on reserve.

Captain F. Mooney of the "Fook-cang," is on leave. Mr. E. M. E. Lane, chief officer, "Fook-cang," has gone acting master same ship. Mr. A. Cameron, second officer, "Fook-sang," has gone acting chief officer, same ship.

Mr. H. A. P. Melt, third officer, "Fook-sang," has gone acting second officer, same ship.

Mr. N. O. Kieffer, second officer, "Hsingtung," has gone second officer, "Kwangchi."

CHINESE BAZAAR.

IN AID OF THE SWATOW RELIEF FUND.

The bazaar in aid of the Swatow Relief Fund, organised by a strong committee comprising nearly all the influential Chinese residents of the Colony, was opened this morning, and will continue for a week. It is being held at Nos. 370, 378, Des Voeux Road West, (to the right of the Tai Ping Theatre.) Hundreds of local Chinese ladies and gentlemen attended the opening of the fair and Des Voeux Road West was exceptionally busy throughout the day with strings of motor cars taking the charitably inclined to the bazaar. A large collection of goods had been received by the Chinohau Eight Districts Commercial Association, of No. 28, Connaught Road West, and these were attractively displayed at the many stalls which were presided over by prettily attired Chinese ladies and girls.

HOCKEY.

CLUB V. KINGS.

The following will represent the Club in a match against the King's Regt. at Sookungoo at 5 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday):—E. W. Hamilton, E. G. England, W. W. Mackenzie, E. J. P. Mitchell, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, D. G. G. Nicholson, S. G. R. Clark, H. Remington, F. C. Miller, E. Behneppel, B. D. Evans (Capt.).

Mr. P. Jacobson, acting chief officer, "Hsingtung," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. W. J. Spence, chief engineer, "Kwangchi," has gone chief engineer, "Hsingtung."

Mr. W. J. Spence, from leave, has gone third engineer, "Hsingtung."

2 WIVES IN THE HOME.

FRENCH HORSE-TRAINER ARRESTED.

How with the connivance of his wife a racehorse trainer bigamously married a French nurse and kept both wives under the same roof is alleged in connection with the arrest of the trainer in Paris.

Leon Bertrand, 55, who has been married since 1898, was wounded in the war and taken to hospital, where he was tended by a pretty nurse.

It is said that she agreed to marry him and that a few days later Bertrand introduced the real wife to her as his cousin.

The two women became friends, and the first wife, it is alleged, stayed several days with the newly wedded couple. Then an anonymous letter reached the police denouncing the alleged bigamist.

LIVING IN COWSHED.

PLIGHT OF FAMILY OF EIGHT WHO OWN HOUSES.

The husband of a woman with six children, who are living in a cowshed at Thornton, Leicestershire, appealed to the Market Bosworth Rural Council to get them rooms in the workhouse.

The man, who has been nine weeks in a sanatorium and is shortly returning to the cowhouse, said they had lived there 18 months. "It snowed on us as we lay in bed last winter," pleaded the man "and we cannot stand another winter there."

One girl of seven had died from cold.

It was stated that the man owned four houses but could not get possession, and the council decided to appeal to two of the tenants to let the owner finally have rooms.

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his father's desk.

The father said the tablets had
been in the desk six years. They
were bought in the United States and
were intended for use as a disinfecting
tablet. The packet was labelled
poison.

Accidental Death was the verdict.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

November 28.—Coronet Theatre;
Joe Moore, in "The White Rider";
World Theatre; Wanda Hawley in
"The Outside Woman." Kowloon
Theatre; Cabaret Dance.

November 29.—Kowloon Theatre;
Special Dance.

December 1.—A.D.C. Xmas Pro-
duction of "The Merry Wives of
Windsor." Theatre Royal;
Pavlova "Amarilla" and "Chopiniana."
December 4.—"Enchanted Lake"
and "Fairy Doll."

SPORTING EVENTS.

November 28.—Theatre Royal;
Boxing Tournament booking for mem-
bers only.

November 29.—Theatre Royal;
Boxing Tournament booking for
General Public.

December 1.—Theatre Royal;
Boxing Tournament, Main event,
9.15 p.m.

December 23.—Theatre Royal;
Next Boxing Tournament.
January 27.—Theatre Royal; Box-
ing Tournament.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

November 29.—Lambert Bros.,
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COMPANY MEETINGS.

December 5.—Hongkong, Canton
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traordinary general meeting, noon.

December 22.—Hongkong, Canton
Macao Steamboat Coy., extraordinary
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OTHER MEETINGS.

November 29.—Hongkong Jockey
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In view of the close relationship—
commercial and otherwise—which has
for long existed between the British
Empire and Portugal, considerable
interest attaches to the authoritative
views expressed by Dr. Americo
Correa da Silva, who is at present on
a visit to London, in conversation
with a representative of *The Daily
Telegraph*. Dr. da Silva, a Portuguese
barrister, was Governor of Madeira
during the latter part of the Great
War. Amongst other activities at
that time he was able to prevent the
influenza epidemic from spreading in
the island. He returned to Europe, and in his legal
capacity he afterwards journeyed to
South Africa, and at Delagoa Bay
was elected a member of the Govern-
ment Council of the Province of
Mozambique.

"The economic situation of Portu-
gal is almost incomprehensible from
whatever viewpoint we take it," said
Dr. da Silva. "It is a country of very
great resources and with a very wide
colonial horizon. We have initiated
a wise and far reaching scheme of
autonomous administration in our
colonies and the mother country has
increased her revenue in a way that
will in the immediate future enable us
to balance our Budget. We have a
very big export trade in wine, cork,
olive-oils, sardines, and other products
with secured markets. On account
of the quality of these products and
the good name of our business men,
we are not afraid of competition. But
rich as our country is, serious appre-
hension is caused by its very much
depreciated currency. At present
the rate of exchange on London is
only one hundred escudos to the
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before the war of five escudos to the
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"Our international position is
essentially stable. In the Great War
Portugal honoured to the fullest ex-
tent her obligations under her alliance
with Great Britain. In East Africa
we defended both British interests
and our own. Two compatriots of
mine, very distinguished officers in the
Portuguese army, have lately made a
flight from Portugal to Brazil. This
is the forerunner of great activity in
aerial communication between
Portugal and Brazil. The President
of the Portuguese Republic, a citizen
of the highest honour and of great
personal prestige, has just paid a most
cordial official visit to the great
Republic of Brazil. From this visit
there will certainly result commercial
understandings of great advantage to
the two countries.

WEAKNESS OF THE EXCHANGE.

"In spite of this position, our ex-
change is weak. But I can assure
you that Portugal is not poorer since
the war. Very much the contrary.
Our economic value and our pro-
ductive capacity have increased very
much. It is possible that some fi-
nancial mistakes have been made, but
they will easily be amended when
once, by a strong financial policy, the
Government have secured the re-
investment in Portugal of part of the
large amount of national capital in-
vested abroad. Afterwards we must
turn our best attention to the tremen-
dous wealth of our colonial dominions.
On this matter I want to tell you how
important I regard our development
in our West African possession of
Angola, which is a country that pro-
speres. The prosperity of that colony
under the administration of the pre-
sent High Commissioner, Sir Norton
de Matos, is notable, and this
prosperity is undoubtedly increasing
under his active and efficient regime,
and a very big scheme of development
is now contemplated in regard to
ports, railways, irrigation, and other
matters."

Referring to Mozambique, Dr. da
Silva said: "The development and
progress there is remarkable, especial-
ly in the north of the province. In
the south it is slower and is somewhat
retarded owing to the scarcity of
native workmen, large numbers of
whom prefer to find employment in
the mines of the Rand and Witbank.
Just lately the question of the
Convention between the province of
Mozambique and the Union of South
Africa has been brought up. The
renewal of the Lusio Transvaal
Treaty (or Modus Vivendi) which
regulates the emigration of the natives
and controls the traffic to the
C.F.L.M. Railway and the port of
Delagoa Bay as well as Customs,
is now being very much dis-
cussed in the two countries. There
have been misunderstandings in re-
gard to this matter caused by the rum-
our which was spread in regard to
the alleged intention of the Union
Government to occupy Delagoa Bay
violently. The recent formal de-
clarations of General Smuts prove the
falsity of such a rumour, and in any
case it is obvious that such a course
would never be contemplated by the
statesman. It is urgent that the old
Convention (which is shortly expiring)
should be revised, or that it should
be substituted by a new agreement—

SAVED BY WIFE'S APPEAL.

LENIENCY AFTER ATTACK
WITH HATCHET.

"I should like to give you six
months' hard labour, but for your
wife's appeal to deal gently with you.
It was a blackguardly trick to do."

So said the Sheffield magistrate to
Tom Webster, of Powell-street,
charged with unlawfully wounding
his wife by attacking her with a
hatchet.

Giving evidence reluctantly, Mrs.
Webster said that while she was
engaged in chopping wood in the
cellar, her husband took the hatchet
from her and struck her over the head
with it.

A doctor said the woman had two
contused wounds on the right side of
her scalp. One of these had gone to
the bone, and in both two stitches
had to be placed, and a wound in the
left cheek had to be stitched.

The man with tears rolling down
his face, left the court with his wife.

Pleading guilty to having stolen
baby's clothing belonging to her
mistress, a maid-servant at Aldershot
said she was deserted by her soldier-
lover, was about to become a mother,
and did not know what she was
doing. She was discharged.

which would be more suitable to the
present requirements of the two coun-
tries. Such new agreement must
fully protect the interests of both
countries, and must not affect the
prestige of either party.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

"It is absolutely certain that the
equipment of our port of Delagoa
Bay has been good enough up to the
present to assure the handling of the
traffic coming from the Union. We
must not take into consideration one
or other of the small faults or acci-
dents that happen—as, for example,
the breakdown of the coaling plank.
The Government of Mozambique, in
view of the increased exportation of
coal, which they foresee, ordered a
new coaling plant, to cost, approxi-
mately, £250,000. After this is in-
stalled, if the capacity of the plant is
still insufficient, and the export of
coal from the Witbank still increases,
my country will be prepared to re-
spond to the necessities of the
Union, giving increased facilities
at the port and on the railway. But
as the port and the railway are of
great interest to the Union, it is vital
that an agreement, as I have indicated
above, should be arranged as soon as
possible. The estimated plans in
project, taking as a basis an increased
exportation of coal of 3,000,000 tons,
passing through the port of Delagoa
Bay, will necessitate an outlay of,
approximately, £2,000,000 sterling. It
is an expenditure that the province of
Mozambique can afford once certain
working arrangements have arrived
at. I am confident regarding the
ultimate result of the negotiations if
they are resumed, and the result
would be a reasonable and fair one to
both countries."

"Do you think it is necessary for
the negotiations to be resumed?"
"Certainly," said Dr. da Silva.
"It is of the greatest importance for
both countries—but probably more so
for the Union. Mozambique, without
the Convention, would suffer a large
loss of revenue, not only on account
of the stoppage of a live emigration,
but also in railway traffic and cus-
toms revenue, although Mozambique
can start developing her wonderfully
rich agricultural resources—especially
in the district of Gaza. It is indis-
pensable to secure native labour for
the new enterprises that are contem-
plated. If a new Convention is not
arrived at all the native labour which
is present emigrates to the Rand will
be available for certain agricultural
schemes which are premeditated. The
scheme for the development of the
Limpopo Valley, 75,000 hectares of
ground, is now being considered.
Portuguese capital, not only from the
Continent, but from elsewhere abroad,
is now in a position to help
all this agricultural development.
What cannot go on for ever is the
critical situation of the southern por-
tion of the province of Mozambique,
which cannot secure native labour for
agricultural work, as most of the men
go to the Rand."

"There is one way to combine the
two interests: That we shall give to
the mine the surplus of our labour
requirements. In this way we can
create new industries and develop
our colony, as we ought to have done
years ago. I am confident, however,
that we shall reach an understanding
with the Union. I am confident, also,
of the ability and diplomatic capacity
of our most distinguished Colonial
General Sir Frederico de Andrade, the
chief of our delegation for negotiat-
ing the Convention. The essential
basis exists, and that is the wish on
our side to cooperate with the most
perfect harmony with the Union for
the development of our two countries
on a footing of good understanding
and justice."

McGRIGOR'S BANK.

WAR OFFICE POSITION.

No further particulars were forth-
coming yesterday as to the affairs of
the Army "agents," Sir Charles R.
McGrigor, Bt., and Co., says the *Daily
Telegraph* of October 20. For the
second day in succession members of
the staff of Messrs. Deloitte, Plender,
Griffiths, and Co., the well-known
accountants, charged with the ex-
amination of the books, were busily
engaged in the attempt to prepare an
approximate statement of the position
of the firm. A special manager, Mr.
Russell Kettle, has been appointed by
the Official Receiver's department,
and he also spent the day at the headquarters of the firm,
No. 39, Panton-street, Haymarket.
A day or two may elapse before it
is possible to form even a general
estimate of how matters stand, and
until such elucidation takes place it
is felt that no good purpose can be
served by making details public in
piecemeal fashion. When the figures
become available, the Official Re-
ceiver's department will publish a
statement for the information of the
customers of the bank, who are
naturally anxious to know how they
stand.

There were fewer callers yesterday
at the Panton-street offices, inquirers
having learned through the news-
papers that there was no chance of
obtaining information there. The
doors were kept closed, and a com-
missionaire on duty outside directed
officers to Messrs. Cox and Co. and
Messrs. Holt, who are taking over the
business of officers' pay on behalf of
the Army Council.

At the instance of the firm the
special manager issued the following
statement, advising customers of the
steps being taken:
1. The Official Receiver in Bank-
ruptcy announces that a Receiving
Order was made by the Court on the
18th inst. against the partners in the
firm of Sir Charles R. McGrigor,
Bt., & Co., of which he has been
appointed Receiver. Mr. Russell
Kettle, of Messrs. Deloitte, Plender,
Griffiths, & Co., has to-day been
appointed special manager to assist
the Official Receiver. All com-
munications should be addressed to
the special manager at the office of
the firm, 39, Panton street, Hay-
market, S.W. 1.

2. Some days are likely to elapse
before it will be possible to answer
the very considerable inquiries which
have been received. It may, how-
ever, be stated that securities held
for safe custody will be released with
all due speed and the owners will be
advised when to attend to take
delivery. Securities held for customers
indebted to the firm will be released
upon payment of their indebtedness.

Debts due to the firm should be
paid to the special manager. No
further remittances for credit of cus-
tomers will be accepted, and cus-
tomers should immediately cancel
instructions given to companies, &c.,
to pay dividends to the firm.
Dividends collected after the appoint-
ment of the Official Receiver on
securities held by the firm for account
of customers (not debtors) will not be
merged with the firm's assets, but will
be paid in full to such customers.

It is not possible for the time being
to give any indication of the distri-
bution which creditors are likely to
receive in the bankruptcy or the time
when a distribution will be capable of
being made, nor is it possible for the
Official Receiver to make any pay-
ments to creditors. The approximate
financial position will be ascertained
as soon as practicable and communi-
cated to the Press.

Mention was made yesterday of the
War Office attitude towards officers' accounts. There still exists a belief,
ever among Army men, that the
authorities, in some way or another,
stand in the position of guarantors
towards the firm with which they
deal. In a general sense, any
legal responsibility of the kind is dis-
claimed by the department. Special
cases—such as those in which an
officer's pay may not have reached him
—may demand consideration, but
otherwise it is declared the War Office
has no official concern with the
accounts of their officers. An official
of the department declared that he
had heard nothing of an inquiry,
which is alleged to have been made,
for statements of officers' credits with
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department's attitude, such a demand,
he declared, would surprise him.

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mencing at 2.45 p.m.The Charge for admission to the
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show their Gymkhana Season tickets
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enclosure, tickets for whom can be
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Hongkong, November 27, 1922.

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1922. Draft Programmes and Entry
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Hongkong, November 9, 1922.

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KINGSLEY BABY'S
DEATH.**The strange death of little Maurice
Kingsley, the six months old son of
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kingsley, of Ben
Building, Shanghai which has been
keenly investigated by a Coroner's
jury for three days, must go down as
an unsolved mystery, says the Shang-
hai Times.The jury visited Apartment No.
223 in the Ben Building to examine the
child's cot, and the various rooms, to
see if they could build up from first-hand facts any deduction which might
give a clue to the cause of the child's
death. After a long examination the
jurymen had to retire as mystified as
when they entered, and they returned
a verdict of death from unknown
causes.The jurymen, who consisted of
Messrs. George McGrath, Warner J.
McKee, H. C. Pander, A. J. Rubel, F.
A. Bowen and J. T. Wright, were
accompanied by Mr. Nelson E. Linton,
who acted as Coroner, and Major
Chauncey P. Holcomb, Acting Dis-
trict Attorney and made an exami-
nation lasting an hour before they
made up their mind about the verdict.
The only thing awaited to com-
plete a thorough examination of allthe avenues of information is an
analysis of the fluid found in the
stomach. Possibly this may throw
some light on the affair, but if it
reveals nothing, and Mr. Dunn said
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" Ostr.—Hal ... lb. ... "	22	20	16
" Ostr.—Mak Yu ... lb. ... "	16	16	16
" Ostr.—Shu Mang Yu ... lb. ... "	45	22	15
" Ostr.—Wong Mo Lau ... lb. ... "	16	10	9
" Ostr.—Tin To Shu ... lb. ... "	10	10	8
" Ostr.—Congo.—Hoi Man Yu ... lb. ... "	24	16	16
" Fresh water.—Tam Shai Yu ... lb. ... "	24	16	16
" Yellow.—Wong Chin ... lb. ... "	32	26	18
" Frog.—Tin Kai ... lb. ... "	45	32	25
" Goose.—Shu Pan ... lb. ... "	45	32	25
" Goose.—Pak Kap Yu ... lb. ... "	16	18	15
" Herring.—Two Pak ... lb. ... "	22	18	15
" Halibut.—Cheung Kwai Kap ... lb. ... "	18	18	15
" Labrus.—Wong Ka Yu ... lb. ... "	24	22	16
" Loach.—Yu Yu ... lb. ... "	50	22	24
" Sole.—Lung Ha ... lb. ... "	40	32	21
" Mackerel.—Chai Yu ... lb. ... "	24	20	18
" Monk Fish.—Mong Yu ... lb. ... "	35	32	28
" Mullet.—Chai Yu ... lb. ... "	22	18	16
" Oyster.—Shang Ho ... lb. ... "	30	16	22
" Parrot Fish.—Kai Kung Yu ... lb. ... "	25	14	9
" Perch.—Tan Lo ... lb. ... "	28	20	15
" Pike.—Fu Pau Fong ... lb. ... "	12	16	9
" Flounder.—Pan Yu ... lb. ... "	40	28	14
" Pomfret, Black.—Hak Cheung ... lb. ... "	35	26	20
" Pomfret, White.—Pak Cheung ... lb. ... "	40	36	30
" Prussian.—Ming Fa ... lb. ... "	50	36	45
" Ray.—Pai Fa Shu ... lb. ... "	10	10	14
" Rock Fish.—Shak Kan Kung ... lb. ... "	16	12	15
" Bonch.—Chun Yu ... lb. ... "	30	22	16
" Salmon.—Ma Yu ... lb. ... "	45	36	30
" Shark.—Ma Yu ... lb. ... "	10	8	10
" Shark.—Po Yu ... lb. ... "	16	10	20
" Shrimp.—Ha ... lb. ... "	34	38	25
" Scupper.—Lap Yu ... lb. ... "	36	32	30
" Sole.—Tab Shu Yu ... lb. ... "	38	38	30
" Trench.—Wan Yu ... lb. ... "	30	22	16
" Turbot.—Two Han Yu ... lb. ... "	28	18	25
" Turtles, small fresh water ... "	1.20	40	...

Poultry.

	November 22, 1922.	1918.	1914.
Chicken.—Kai Tau ... lb. ... "	45	30	31
" Capon, Small.—Shu Kai ... lb. ... "	40	28	30
" Capon, Large.—Shu Kai ... lb. ... "	45	28	30
" Duck.—Ap ... lb. ... "	36	22	22
" Duck.—Pan Kan ... lb. ... "	20	—	—
" Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tau (cooked) per doz. ... "	22	18	—
" Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tau (fresh) per doz. ... "	22	25	20
" Fowls, Canton.—Kai ... lb. ... "	40	38	24
" Fowls, Hainan.—Hoi Nam Kai ... lb. ... "	40	38	24
" Geese.—Ngo ... lb. ... "	35	24	24
" Pigeons, Canton.—Pak Kap ... each ... "	40	30	—
" Pigeons, Canton.—Pak Kap ... each ... "	40	30	—
" Turkey, Cook.—Fo Kai Kung lb. ... "	70	80	50
" Turkey, Hen.—Fo Kai Na ... lb. ... "	65	62	45
" Turkey, Roast.—Fo Kai Na ... lb. ... "	65	62	45
" Pheasant.—Shan Kai ... lb. ... "	2.00	—	—
" Quail.—Om Chum ... lb. ... "	25	—	20
" Partridge.—Che Ka ... lb. ... "	80	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds.—Hang Yan ... lb. ... "	55	25	30
" Apples, (California)—Kam Shan ... lb. ... "	25	24	—
" Bananas, (bride's)—Macao ... lb. ... "	4	4	—
" Cashew.—Young To ... lb. ... "	12	—	

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MARRIAGE.

TOWNEND-McBEAN.—At St. John's Cathedral, on November 27th, by the Rev. A. V. Copley Moyle and the Rev. H. S. Croft-Ross, Lawrence Francis, son of the Late Canon E. and Mrs. Townend of Penzance Cornwall, to Jessie Cameron, second daughter of the Late Mr. John McBean and Mrs. McBean of Inverness, Scotland.

DEATHS.

MISSMER.—On November 17, 1922, at Shanghai, after a lingering illness, Ellen Mary ("Nellie"), daughter of Geo. W. Missmer, 8 Ford Lane, aged 13 years.

ARNOLD.—On November 18, 1922 at Shanghai, Annie Maude Arnold, aged 58 years, mother of Mrs. R. S. Pacey and E. Lester Arnold.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOV. 28, 1922.

OUR DISAPPEARING SHOP CENTRE.

Hongkong grows apace. The last five years have seen many fine new buildings completed; the next five will see many more. It did not require the budget debate to convince people our builders are fully occupied—a casual glance round the city any day gives ample proof. Every important street is now graced with stately new buildings, and a dozen sites are swarming with the building contractors' minions. This is good, very good. Not only does it mean steady progress towards the "city beautiful" ideal, but it also shows the firm confidence the big investor reposes in the Colony's future.

This progress, however, is having one unfortunate outcome which might easily be obviated—our shopping district is fast disappearing from the centre of the city. Already some businesses have had to take refuge further afield—Boconfield Arcade, for instance—and a few have been squeezed out altogether. This is the direct outcome of the policy which has made the ground floor of almost every new building banking or office premises. This problem promises to become still more acute, for almost all the new buildings now under construction in what has hitherto been essentially the European shopping centre conform with this policy.

Undoubtedly this policy will give the Colony some fine streets any city might envy, but it will also have, two unfortunate effects, the one commercial and the other social. With few shops left in the city area, rentals will soar still higher until the pace has become too hot for all but the biggest concerns. Small competitors must remove to isolated stances where their trade will suffer accordingly. The ultimate effect of this tendency is obvious. Socially, the result will be that instead of a "brighter Hongkong" we will actually have a darker Hongkong, for after business hours instead of brightly lit shop windows the city will present gloomy banks and office fronts. Then there will be the added inconvenience the shopper will suffer chasing across several blocks for scattered shops.

Assuredly, banks and offices are entitled to make a district for themselves in the city's centre and assuredly they need little care what becomes of the shops they displace. The Government obviously cannot force anyone to provide shops in a building if the owner is above seeking revenue from rentals made by mercantile trade, but the Government can,

when the time comes, largely assist to overcome this growing problem. When the military lands are finally, at long last, made available for commercial sites, it can reserve an adequate area which might well become the Colony's main shopping district.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Bank of Canton Ltd. removed its office yesterday from No. 2 to No. 6 Queen's Road Central.

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club match England v. Scotland takes place at Fanling on Sunday, December 10.

A statement by the Liquidator of the Anglo-Chinese Education Trust Co., Ltd. (Mr. H. Greenwood) appears in our advertisement column.

Lieut. W. R. M. Meyer, of the 2/5th Cokes Rifles, having embarked for Calcutta on November 27, has been struck off the strength of the China Command.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending November 11, 1922, amounted to 13,934 tons and the sales during the period to 87,365 tons.

The Kowloon Theatre's usual Tuesday night cabaret dance takes place to-night and to-morrow evening there will be a special dance, the music for which will be provided by the band of the S.S. "President McKinley."

A collision between two junks occurred in Wanchai Bay at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. One of the craft was leaving the bay under sail when it struck the other, which was lying at anchor, amidsthip, causing damage to the woodwork on her side, estimated at \$137.

One case of plague, Chinese, was notified yesterday. Last week there were reported six cases of diphtheria (one fatal), three of influenza (all fatal), and one of plague (fatal)—all Chinese; also one of puerperal fever, English; and one of puerperal fever, Indian.

There was some brick bidding when a piece of land 45,450 square feet in extent near the small temple at Whiffle-dale was auctioned yesterday at the P. W. D. office. The upset price was \$22,925 and eventually, so keen was the competition, five times this amount was offered, Messrs. Y. M. Lim and Tam Woong-tong securing it for \$108,000.

Mr. Christopher Pilkington, who has travelled extensively in several parts of the world, gave an interesting lantern lecture at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night about his experiences in West Africa. In the course of his lecture Mr. Pilkington had something to say about the old slave trade days and he went on to refer to the splendid work which had since been achieved by the missionaries, mentioning that he was engaged in taking photographs and films for various missionary societies.

Very impressive was the funeral of the late Mr. Robert Young, proprietor and editor of the *Japan Chronicle* at Kasugano on the 10th instant. The foreign community gathered in numbers rarely seen at a funeral, every nationality being represented. In addition, many Japanese were present. The family of the deceased was represented by the widow and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Young, Mr. Eric Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Junker, of Tokio. In a touching address in the chapel, Dr. Starr Jordan dwelt on the pure habits and exemplary life of the deceased, and told of his relations with him, which dated back to 1910. At the open grave, Mr. Whyman, Mr. Young's oldest friend, read a sympathetic review of deceased's life in Kobe and his work for the good of the community, and concluded by saying that his memory would be cherished in Kobe for generations to come.

Several thousand persons saw enacted a comedy-drama that vied with the best the American screen affords, and traffic on the Tokyo-Yokohama electric line was delayed 40 minutes during the "rush hour" on November 13 while a man, supposed crazy, struggled and howled atop the 16-foot high tension supporter at Yurakucho Station until the station employees and a hook and ladder brigade succeeded in rescuing him. Various reasons are advanced for his strange behaviour. One is that he was in love with the daughter of the family with whom he was staying and that unrequited love prompted him to do the reckless deed, while another version, also widely accepted, declares that he had been "hoodwinked" over the financial affairs of his parents, who recently absconded with his money.

SPECIAL CABLE.

STR-ITS INCOME TAX.

GOVERNOR WITHDRAWS THE BILL.

IN DEFERENCE TO PUBLIC OPINION.

(China Mail Special.)

SINGAPORE, Nov. 28. In the Legislative Council yesterday, the Governor announced that in deference to public opinion, he had decided to withdraw the income tax bill.

SHANGHAI SENSATION.

VICTORIA CINEMA MANAGER MURDERED.

ROBBERY THE MOTIVE.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 27. A sensation has been caused in Shanghai by the brutal murder of Mr. Bernard Goldenberg, Manager of the Victoria Cinema, who was found dead in his room, his head battered in with a large beam. The murderer escaped after removing a valuable diamond ring and \$900 from the body.—*Reuter.*

PEKING POLITICS.

WONG CHUNG-HUAI AND KOO IMPEACHED.

PEKING, Nov. 27.

The House of Representatives passed a resolution by 262 to 39 votes impeaching Wang Chung-huai and Wellington Koo on the ground that they participated in signing the so-called Austrian loan, in connection with which the Finance Minister Lo Wen-hang was arrested.—*Reuter.*

REPORTED NEW CABINET.

PEKING, November 27.

According to an official statement the departments are still functioning. Chang Shou-teng and Kao Ling-wei have both declined nomination as Acting Premier, but Parliamentary circles state that Chang Shou-teng has agreed to accept the Acting Premiership and has already selected the following Cabinet ministers: Premier and War Minister, Chang Shou-teng; Navy, Tang Hsiang-ning; Foreign Affairs, Alfred Sz; Finance, Chang Ying-bao; Interior, Liu Meng-kung; Justice, Chu Yu-ho; Communications, Wu Yu-ho; Commerce, Kao Ling-wei; or Wang Yu-chih; and Education, Ma Lin-yi.

A "BIG FOOL"

AND A BAD INTERPRETER.

When a Chinese was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning with having hawked in Hongkong without a licence he produced his licence, which appeared to be quite in order. Asked by the Magistrate why he did not produce the licence at the station, the defendant said that no one asked to see it.

Remarking that the defendant was a big fool, the Magistrate discharged him. Then the Indian constable who had arrested the defendant, informed the Magistrate that he was not charging defendant with hawking without a licence, but with obstruction. Magistrate: It is hawking without a licence on the charge sheet. The constable: I told the interpreter "obstruction". Magistrate: If the interpretation at Hinghom is so bad that obstruction can be rendered into hawking without a licence, then I am sorry on your account.

ENDS IN JAIL.

SEARCH FOR YOUNGER BROTHER.

Sin W. I., unemployed, from Papi, came before the Marine Magistrate (Commander O. W. Beckwith R.N.) this morning on a charge of having been unlawfully aboard the S.S. "Tijpanas" yesterday.

The second officer of the "Tijpanas" told the Magistrate that the defendant was caught coming out of the third officer's cabin, the door of which he had broken open. He had the third officer's fountain pen in his possession. Sin Wai, whose excuse was that he went aboard to look for a younger brother, was sent to jail for two months with hard labour.

HARBOUR ACCIDENT.

NORWEGIAN SEAMAN DROWNED.

DELAYED REPORT MYSTERY.

With the discovery by the police yesterday of the dead body of a young European lying on the fore shore at Tokawan a drowning fatality which occurred on Friday night, has just become known. The body was identified as that of Theodor Jacobson, 18 years of age, a young Norwegian seaman of the S.S. "Torrey".

From the story told by some of the deceased's fellow seamen, he met his death as the result of a collision in the harbour on Friday night. He was one of a party of seven seamen from the "Torrey" who had been for a tramp in Kowloon City. Retaining a little before midnight, they engaged a passenger sampao to take them back to their ship. When the sampao was about 200 yards from shore, she was run down by the last ferry launch from Hongkong. The launch was making for the pier from which the sampao had just pushed off. The sampao was capsized and all its occupants were thrown into the water. The ferry launch stopped and life buoys were overboard. Having managed to rescue everyone, as it was then thought, the launch put them ashore at Kowloon City. The Norwegians returned to their ship in another sampao.

A report of the collision was made to the police by the coxswain of the launch, who alleged that the sampao was not carrying any lights at the time. However, it was not suspected that the accident cost one life until the body was found and his comrades came forward with their story following police inquiries which resulted in the captain of the "Torrey" identifying the body. Why the deceased's comrades failed to report his disappearance to the police, in the first place is not clear.

CLUB ANNEXE FIRE.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE EXCITEMENT.

The peace in the vicinity of Statue Square was rudely disturbed soon after 3 o'clock this morning by the incessant blowing of police whistles for nearly a quarter of an hour. The cause of the alarm was a small fire in the ceiling of the ground floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, started by the fusing of electric wires.

The fire was discovered by a "boy" who was awakened by the smoke. He promptly blew his police whistle which brought the Indian watchman hurrying to the scene, and the latter telephoned for the Fire Brigade. An engine was immediately despatched to the Club. The firemen tore away some boards from the floor above, and applying a couple of hoses to the flames, which were burning between the ceiling and the flooring, soon extinguished them. Within ten minutes of the firemen's arrival, the "all clear" was given and the engine "clanged" its way back to the station.

NEW SOLICITOR.

MR. DUNCAN McCALLUM ADMITTED.

Mr. Duncan McCallum, who has come out from Home to join the legal firm of Messrs D'Almeida and Mason, was admitted by the Chief Justice (Sir William Ross Davies K.C.) at the Supreme Court this morning to practise as a solicitor in the Colony.

The motion for his admission was moved by the Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp E.C.) who said that Mr. McCallum went to Flanders on active service in August 1915 and was wounded in the Somme attack in July 1916. After being in hospital for 18 months on account of his wounds he was invalided from the service and last October he was admitted in England.

Addressing Mr. McCallum the Chief Justice said: I have pleasure in admitting you to practise as a solicitor in the Courts of this Colony. I observe that you were a soldier during the war and that one of the gentlemen to whom you were attached speaks very highly of you as a hard and conscientious worker. I hope that your war service will be a good omen for your professional success in this Colony.

NOVEMBER OF STRAITS.

The N. F. S. "Achilles" from Pacific ports left Manila on Nov. 27 for this port and is due here on Nov. 28.

"SUI AN" PIRACY.

COMMISSION TO BE APPOINTED.

The *China Mail* learns that a Commission to investigate the circumstances of the "Sui An" piracy is to be appointed by the Governor in Council under the provisions of the Commissioners Powers Ordinance of 1886.

It is understood that the commission will probably consist of five members and that a *Gazette* extraordinary announcing the personnel of the commission and the scope of the inquiry will be issued within the next day or two.

Besides investigating the actual circumstances of the "Sui An" affair the commission, it may be safely assumed, will be asked to consider whether the existing legislation in regard to piracy prevention is efficient or, if not, how it may be improved.

Under the 1886 Ordinance the following powers may be conferred on such a commission:—

(1) All such powers as are vested in the Court or in any Judge in the course of any action or suit in respect of the following matters:—

(a) enforcing the attendance of witnesses and examining them, upon oath, or otherwise;

(b) compelling the production of documents;

(c) punishing persons guilty of contempt; and

(d) ordering an inspection of any property.

The commission may be given the right to conduct every examination of witnesses either in public or private, "provided that if such examination is conducted in public, due notice shall be given of the time and place of holding the same, but with power to the commissioners to adjourn any meeting from time to time and from one place to another."

SKIN FASHIONS.

FISH FOR SHOES AND MOLE FOR FURS.

Women's shoes are now being made from the skin of the sea leopard, who belongs to the porpoise family.

The shoes resemble brown leather ones, but have spots on them about the size of sixpences. The prices are from four guineas upwards.

"Sharks" skins are also being used for women's golfing shoes and they make very pretty ones, being dark brown and tan in colour. A reporter was told by a shoemaker, "Snake skin shoes are being largely worn; they are comfortable and keep the foot out."

Evidence that moleskins are to enjoy another boom is seen in the high prices being offered to gamekeepers, trappers, and other collectors for clear, full-furred skins. A shilling each is the present offer for best quality skins, and 9d. for "seconds". The point that countrymen chiefly note is that no intensity of trapping due to high offers for skins appears to reduce the number of moles in the country. There are many areas of England now badly infested with moles, and these animals, being particularly thirty creatures, were driven by last year's drought into many districts where they were not previously, but now are a plague.

The mole provides our best native fur and, on the other hand, in gardens he is the worst of pests and in excessive numbers on the land an enemy of the crops generally. On these accounts the fashionableness of his fur is a good thing. While 1s. is offered for the best mole skins up to 12s. is the price for the best fox and 6s. for the best badger skins.

CORONET'S PROGRAMME.

Hongkong was to have had the opportunity of seeing Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers" this week but the film has gone astray somewhere in the course of transmission and the Coronet management have had regretfully to announce that its screening has been postponed. To-day and to-morrow an exciting film called "The White Rider" is being shown at the Coronet and "The Fatal Marriage" is promised for Thursday and Friday.

The funeral took place this afternoon, of Mr. Yau Sui chi a prominent local Chinese merchant. The long funeral procession, which took nearly half an hour to pass, was headed by the band of the Confucian Society of which the deceased was one of the leading members. The late Mr. Yau was a member of the Tang Wah Hospital committee, and had been closely identified with all the local Chinese charity institutions.

FORGERY ALLEGED.

BANK CLERK IN TROUBLE.

The hearing was begun before Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday afternoon of the case in which a well-connected Chinese youth named Yuen Chik-chuen, a clerk formerly in the employ of the Bank of Canton, is charged with serious offences against the Forgery Ordinance.

The charges preferred against accused were: (1) that he did on October 7, forge a valuable security, to wit, a dividend and bonus warrant of the Bank of Canton; (2) that he did utter the said forged document; (3) that on the same date he caused to be paid the sum of \$419.33 by virtue of the said document; (4) that he did on October 4, forge a dividend and bonus warrant to the value of \$1161.28. Two other charges of uttering this document and causing the sum of money mentioned thereon to be paid were also preferred against the accused.

Mr. T. G. Bennett appeared for the Bank, while the accused was represented by Mr. J. M. Hall.

Outlining the case for prosecution, Mr. Bennett said the accused was the senior of three clerks in the share department of the Bank of Canton. He dealt with shares of the bank and it was part of his duties to issue accused dividend warrants when the dividends on shares became payable. When the dividends became payable the accused would fill in the dividend warrants with the shareholders' names and the amount to be paid. The warrants would either be sent to the shareholders or they would be kept in the bank until called for. When a shareholder called he would bring his dividend book and hand it to the accused who, after examining it, would enter the amount borne on the warrant. He would initial the warrant and hand it to the Sub-Accountant who would examine it, and pass it to the cashier who, in turn, would pass it to the sheriff for payment. The system of the bank was that when anybody arrived at the bank with a dividend book he was presumed to have authority to receive the money and that person signed a receipt on the dividend warrant. This system was not altogether satisfactory as was borne out by what the accused had done. It was alleged that the accused made out two warrants in favour of shareholders to whom dividend warrants had been already issued. These warrants were duplicates. Then either the accused or another party signed for the money and the warrant was passed through the accused's hands. The defendant, or his representative, received the money and evidently the warrant would go back to defendant and presumably it would then be destroyed.

In reply to the Magistrate, Mr. Bennett said that the two original warrants in the case were sent abroad, one to San Francisco and the other to Shanghai.

Mr. Lee Chi-chung, Assistant Manager and Chief Cashier of the Bank, gave evidence of the discovery of the fraud. He said that on October 7, a clerk in the share department showed him a dividend warrant and pointed out to him the freshness of the ink. This warrant was for Chan Kan. Witness examined it and found that the chop was very indistinct. He instructed the Sub-Accountant (Mr. Lau) to go to the address given on the warrant, No. 86, Connaught Road, in order to get in touch with Mr. Chan Kan and to get his dividend book for checking purposes. The Sub-Accountant returned with the accused.

Questioned by the witness the accused then said that the warrant had passed through his hands and that he had paid the money over to Mr. Chan Kan. On being told the Sub-Accountant had been unsuccessful in finding Mr. Chan Kan, the accused volunteered to go out the next day to look for him and to see if he could get his dividend book. He informed the witness later that Mr. Chan Kan had left for Canton by the 2 p.m. train.

On the Monday morning the accused did not return to the office and witness found a letter on his own desk stating that accused had gone to Canton to look for Mr. Chan Kan. The accused never returned. Ten days later witness received a letter from the accused from Tushan, in the interior of China, saying that he had tried to find Mr. Chan Kan but had failed and that he would return to the bank in two or three days' time. As a final step witness inserted a notice in the *Tram Wan Yat Po* asking the accused to return. He received no answer to this. Later the accused was arrested at West Point.

After Mr. Lau, the Sub-Accountant, had given corroborative evidence, the hearing was adjourned until Monday afternoon next.

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"SARDINIA" 6,500	6,500	24th Jan.	Spain, Penang, Calcutta & B'way.
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 Nov. 25.—E. A. Bintang.
 Dec. 10.—E. A. Baska.

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 Nov. 23.—J.O.J.L. Tjssak.

FROM MANILA.
 Nov. 20.—U.S.S.R. West Faralon.
 Dec. 13.—U.S.S.R. Apus.

FROM JAVA.
 Nov. 20.—U.S.S.R. West Faralon.
 Dec. 13.—U.S.S.R. Apus.

FROM SINGAPORE.
 Nov. 20.—S. & B. West Faralon.
 Dec. 13.—U.S.S.R. Apus.

FROM CALCUTTA.
 Nov. 20.—N.Y.K. Tetsuishi Maru.
 Dec. 3.—N.Y.K. Tosa Maru.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
 Dec. 1.—A. O. Taiyuan.
 9.—E. A. Arafura.
 14.—N.Y.K. Yoshino Maru.
 30.—A. O. Chongha.

FROM SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.
 Nov. 20.—N.Y.K. Kawachi Maru.

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 Dec. 2.—Col. P. S. Eastern Sailor.
 Jan. 20.—Col. P. S. Pawlat.
 30.—Col. P. S. Wavilona.

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 Nov. 30.—B. F. Tallyhush.
 Dec. 4.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada.
 14.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.
 20.—B. F. Tallyhush.
 Jan. 18.—B. F. Protosilous.
 Feb. 15.—B. F. Achilles.
 Mar. 5.—B. F. Tallyhush.
 Apr. 19.—B. F. Protosilous.

FROM SEATTLE.
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 Jan. 15.—B. F. Achilles.
 Feb. 15.—B. F. Tallyhush.
 Apr. 19.—B. F. Protosilous.

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 Jan. 3.—U.S.S.R. West Chopaka.

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 Nov. 21.—P. L. Gaelic Prince.

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 Jan. 1.—G. L. Rhiva.
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 24.—P. O. Kashmir.
 Apr. 21.—P. O. Kashgar.

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 Dec. 2.—B. F. Nellore.
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 Jan. 1.—G. L. Rhiva.
 4.—P. O. Rhiva.
 15.—P. O. Rhiva.
 25.—P. O. Rhiva.
 Feb. 10.—P. O. Kashmir.
 24.—P. O. Kashmir.
 Mar. 10.—P. O. Kashmir.
 24.—P. O. Kashmir.
 Apr. 21.—P. O. Kashgar.

FROM COPENHAGEN.
 Dec. 12.—R. A. Australia.
 Jan. 10.—E. A. Africa.
 Feb. 5.—E. A. Chile.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Shirer-Mar" arrived at Yokohama on Nov. 21 and sailed on Nov. 23 for Honolulu and San Francisco.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nallora" left London on Nov. 23.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tetsuishi Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Moji for Hongkong on Nov. 24 and is expected here on Nov. 28.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kawachi Maru" (South American Line) left Moji for Hongkong on Nov. 24 and is expected here on Nov. 28.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nallora" left London on Nov. 23.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Sado Maru" (Liverpool Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Nov. 19 and is expected here on Nov. 23.

The P. & O. s.s. "Tallyhush" from Pacific Ports left Kuchinozu, Nov. 20 for this port and is due here on Nov. 30.

The P. & O. s.s. "Empress of Russia" Capt. J. Hoken, R.N.R., Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. via Shanghai (Wonsung), Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on Nov. 23.

The P. & O. s.s. "Dandouss" for Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow left Shanghai on Nov. 27, is due here on Nov. 30 and will be despatched at day-light on Dec. 1.

The P. & O. s.s. "Elpenor" from Liverpool left Singapore on Nov. 23 for this port and is due here on Dec. 2.

The P. & O. s.s. "Elpenor" left Liverpool on Oct. 28 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Dec. 2.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tosa Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for Hongkong via Singapore on Nov. 16 and is expected here on Dec. 3.

The G.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Yokohama on Nov. 21 at 4 p.m. leaves Yokohama on Nov. 22 at noon and is due at Vancouver on Dec. 4.

The China-Australia S.S. Co's s.s. "Victoria" with Australian Mail sailed from Sydney on 24 November and is expected to be here on or about 6 Dec.

The P. & O. s.s. "Mentor" left Liverpool on Nov. 4 for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai and is expected to arrive here on or about Dec. 3.

The P. & O. s.s. "Arafura" sailed from Sydney on Nov. 15 via usual ports and is due to arrive at Hongkong with the Australian mail on Dec. 3.

The P. & O. s.s. "Dandouss" left Liverpool on Nov. 10 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is expected to arrive at this port on or about Dec. 3.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Yoshino Maru" (Australian Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via Pacific Ports on Nov. 24 and is expected here on Dec. 14.

The G.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports, Shanghai on Nov. 23 and is due here on or about Dec. 14.

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A Ballarat wire of the 12th states:
At the City Police Court to-day,
Donald Bullock, aged 31, was charged
with being found in a public place
without lawful excuse.

Evidence showed that a consed made several inquiries about the Hurumbest races on October 6, and

As to which horse was Sherwood Beau, who was about to start in the Spring Handicap, later the accused was seen near the Reg's shoulder by a stable boy, Reg Hollow, who deposed seeing portions of a syringe in his hand.



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Here is the modest home and study of the first woman ever sent to the United States Senate, Mrs. W. H. Felton, of Cartersville, "The Grand Old Woman of Georgia," appointed by Governor Hardwick to fill the unexpired term of the late Thomas Watson. Mrs. Felton is eight seven years of age and has been in the forefront of politics in the South for half a century.



The Prince of Wales and his royal brother, the Duke of York's photographed on the occasion of the Prince "playing in" as Captain of the famous St. Andrews Golf Links. He was forced to drive off before a critical throw and the caddy who found the ball was given a sovereign. The Prince, by this, won the privilege of paying for all the wine the club members could drink. The ball, framed in gold is preserved as a souvenir. Here is the club proof sign.



After a fight of several years the Soviet Government has granted the release of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gershomovitch, parents of Morris Gost, famous American theatrical magnate, and they will soon leave Odessa for their future home in New York City.



Mrs. Grace Freeman, known on the stage as Grace Russell, has asked a divorce in Chicago from Winfield Scott Freeman, grandnephew of the famous general, Winfield Scott, and nephew of former United States Senator Calvin S. Brice.



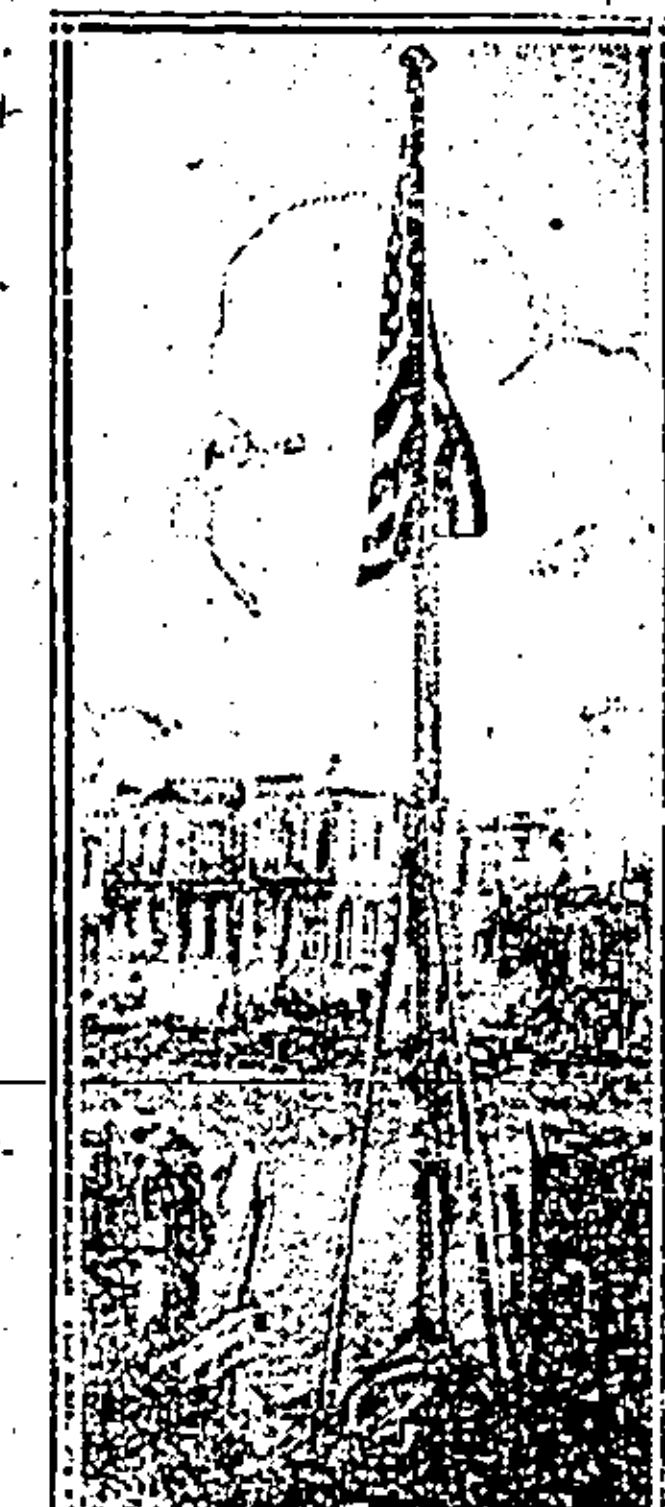
Miss Gwen Richardson, a young London girl, has left on a diamond-hunting expedition into the wilds of British Guiana. She will head a party of nine native boatmen and one native woman and has prepared to withstand many hardships.



Following the suspension of six of his agents under charges, Ralph A. Day, Prohibition Director for New York, resigned office. The resignation came in the midst of a Grand Jury investigation into alleged irregularities in whiskey withdrawals.



Herbert Wilson, millionaire bandit convicted of murdering his pal in the City Jail in Los Angeles and escaping the gallows by two votes, has turned religious and expects to preach to the convicts in San Quentin Prison during his life term there.



The flag on the stern of the American destroyer "Litchfield," with burning Smyrna in the rear. The Litchfield's officers and men did some good rescue work.



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Pte. Albert Bird, of the King's
(Liverpool) Regiment, was charged
before Mr. J. R. Wood, at noon
yesterday, with the theft of a gold
ring from a Japanese jewellery and
ivory shop at No. 27, Praya East;
and with assaulting one of the
assistants of the shop.

Accused denied both charges.
The story for the prosecution, as
related by Inspector Blackman, was
that accused visited the shop on
Saturday afternoon, and after walking
round a large show case in the centre
of the shop he went to a
Japanese lady assistant, the wife of
the master, and commenced pulling
her kimono. She immediately moved
to the door and called to a
Japanese youth to come and attend
to the soldier. The youth asked the
soldier to move round to the other
side of the case. The soldier then got
hold of the youth with one hand and
it was alleged that with the other he
opened the show case and extracted
a ring from among 68 others. As the
mistress was blocking the accused's
exit he ran into the back of the pre-
mises, but was arrested before he
could make his escape. The ring was
not recovered.

Evidence bearing out the Inspector's
statement was given by the shop-
mistress and several of her assistants.
Accused said he did not think he
was doing wrong by walking round
the show case.

The Magistrate: What did not
want to buy?

The accused: I wanted to buy a
ring. As I was standing there I saw
the lady go and shut the door. The
boy then made a rush at me and said
"take that ring out of your pocket."
I replied that I had nothing in my
pocket. Then four more Japanese
rushed at me. I do not know where
they came from. They struck at me
and I struck "at the whole issue." I
do not know whom I struck, but I
did it in self-defence.

Accused swore on oath that he did
not steal the ring. He also
denied that he had visited the
shop previous to this occasion.
Accused also told the Magistrate that
he was searched twice in the shop
and once at the Police Station by the
Inspector himself and nothing was
found. He could not have got
out of the ring as there were two
Indian constables, one
on either side of him and
an Indian Sergeant walked behind
him all the way to the Station.

Mr. Wolfe, the Captain-Superinten-
dent of Police, who appeared in Court
during the proceedings suggested
that the witnesses be asked if the
accused had ever visited the shop
before.

A witness was recalled who stated
that the defendant had visited the
shop about a month ago and on that
occasion a ring had been stolen. The
ring was not missed until after the
defendant had left the shop. The
assistants tried to trace him but
could not.

The defendant denied that it was
possible for him to visit the shop as
he had been confined to barracks for
the best part of the month.

Mr. Wolfe informed the Magistrate
that he was prepared to go in the
box and swear that the defendant was
out of barracks during the time stated
as he had paid two visits to the
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The Magistrate then announced
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